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Subject: Re: EPA to release Proposed Plan for Ringwood Mines Groundwater
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I just received Pat's email and see the link to the ROD.

On Jan 30, 2020, at 11:55 AM, Lisa Chiang <[\[REDACTED\]](#)> wrote:

Hi, Pat,

A couple of questions:

Why is the comment period closing less than 30 days after the public will have an opportunity to address the EPA about the plan?

Why are we just hearing about the meeting that will take place in less than 2 weeks, with such short notice to get the public to attend?

We have been waiting on all of this for quite some time. The short notice and stunted comment period is frustrating to say the least and seems designed to once again prevent authentic public engagement in the process.

Thanks,

Lisa

On Thu, Jan 30, 2020 at 11:27 AM Seppi, Pat <Seppi.Pat@epa.gov> wrote:

Good Morning,

I've attached the news release that will go out later today to announce the comment period and meeting date for EPA to present the agency's preferred remedy to clean up the groundwater and mine water related to the Ringwood Mines site. We wanted to get this out to you before it was sent out the media. The proposed plan should be available sometime after 12 noon today on our webpage. The link is in the press release.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Pat

